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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Doug Jensen, Reclamation Specialist 

RE: Closure of DOGM File, Alva Rockwell, Big Indian Jr., S/037/053, San Juan County, Utah

This mine was permitted to Mr. Rockwell in August of 1990 for the purpose of reprocessing copper tailings, which were a part of the now defunct Big Indian mine. This area was leased from the surface owners, indicated as Steve Kosanki and Mike & Dick Shumway.

Mr. Rockwell stated he had removed approximately 110 tons of material from this area in 1991, which was in turn shipped to Arizona for processing. No further work was done in this area and the lease was allowed to lapse.

Because this material was removed from an area which was previously impacted by mining and the removal did not create a new disturbance, I feel that this file can be closed.

If Mr. Rockwell wishes to conduct any future mining at this site, he must submit a notice to the appropriate agency and receive written approval before creating any surface disturbance.

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